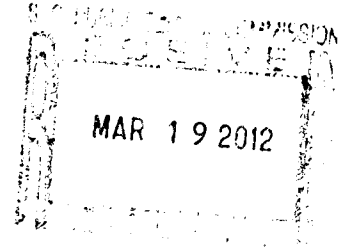


**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Illinois Bell Telephone Company,)
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc.,)
Michigan Bell Telephone Company,)
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,)
Pacific Bell Telephone Company,)
Nevada Bell Telephone Company,)
The Southern New England Telephone Company,)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and)
Wisconsin Bell, Inc.)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

ND 2012-6-C



SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., collectively referenced herein as AT&T, applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) and PulseLink services in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida,

Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois,
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana,
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan,
Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada,
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio,
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California,
The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut,
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Southwest, and
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin

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Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T plans to discontinue PPSN and PulseLink effective May 31, 2012, subject to Commission approval of this application.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):

PPSN service will be discontinued in the AT&T service territories in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

PulseLink service will be discontinued in the AT&T service territories in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b(2)):

Public Packet Switch Network and PulseLink are data transport services that are based on the Consultative Committee on International Telegraph and Telephony (CCITT) X.25 protocol and the X.75 inter-networking protocol. These services allow customers to send data across virtual designated network address within local exchanges connected to this service. Customer options include incoming and outgoing access control, message acknowledgement, message content control by packet size, and parameter settings permitting customer control of content size, acknowledgement timing, and number of re-transmission attempts. These services utilize outdated technology and have been replaced by other data transport services in the marketplace, such as DSL, or Network-based VPN.

AT&T offers this service pursuant to the terms of the following tariffs:

BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7;
Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 7;
Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7;
Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7;
Southern New England Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Section 7; and
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 7.

The public convenience and necessity is not harmed by AT&T's discontinuance of these services because there is no market demand for these services.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T has no customers on these services.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the

Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T asserts that it is non-dominant in regard to PPSN and PulseLink services, but acknowledges that this Application will be processed using the Commission's rules for dominant carriers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director, Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

Since there is no market demand, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services. Therefore, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of PPSN and PulseLink services.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 15th day of March, served a copy of the foregoing Section

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